

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAY 22 2006**

Law Offices of

**CHAPMAN AND CUTLER LLP
Intellectual Property Department**

111 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603

Telephone 1-312-845-3000 FAX 1-312-701-2361

Direct Dial 1-312-845-3413**FACSIMILE COVER PAGE**This transmission consists of 9 page(s) including cover page.

Please call (312) 845-3734 if you have any problems with this transmission.

Date: Monday, May 22, 2006To: Lheiren Mae Acosta ANGLOGROUP ART UNIT: 2832Firm/Company: USPTOFax Number: 571-273-8300From: Jane S. Berman, Reg. No. 43,494Matter Number: 1716349Serial No. U.S. Patent App. Ser. No. 10/523,090Extension: 3413

Comments:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION ATTACHED.

Jane S. Berman

NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY: The information contained in this facsimile transmission is confidential information which may contain information that is legally privileged and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. The information is intended solely for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this facsimile transmission is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile transmission in error, please notify us immediately by telephone to arrange for the return of the original transmission to us.

Receipt Confirmed By: _____

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 22 2006

U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 10/523,090
Attorney Docket No. 1716349

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Examiner: ANGLO, Lheiren Mae Acosta
Karl Schnedl et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2832
U.S. Serial No.: 10/523,090)	Confirmation No.: 8540
International Appln. No. PCT/AT03/00218)	
Filing Date: February 2, 2005)	
For: END POSITION DETECTOR)	
FOR MOVABLE SWITCH PARTS)	

FILED VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION to 571-273-8300
Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Greetings:

The following is filed in timely response to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2006, wherein the Examiner:

1. Rejected Claim 1 under Section 112, second paragraph, as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.
2. Rejected Claims 1 and 10 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over McQuistian, U.S. Patent No. 6,648,276, in view of Horberg, U.S. Patent No. 3,192,350.

2055438.01.02
1716349

3. Rejected Claims 9, 11 and 14 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over McQuistian, U.S. Patent No. 6,648,276, in view of Horberg, U.S. Patent No. 3,192,350, and further in view of Yasui et al., U.S. Patent No. 3,898,399.

4. Rejected Claim 15 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over McQuistian, U.S. Patent No. 6,648,276, in view of Horberg, U.S. Patent No. 3,192,350, and further in view of Logan, U.S. Patent No. 4,133,111.

5. Found Claims 2-8, 12, 13 and 16-20 allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

Attorney Docket Number: 1716349
App. Serial No.: 10/523,090
Date of Facsimile Transmission: May 22, 2006
Transmitted to Facsimile No.: 1-571-273-8300

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence, namely: Response to Office Action, was transmitted by facsimile on the date listed above, to the U.S. Patent Office at the facsimile number listed above, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Signature: Brenda A. Walton
Typed Name of Person Signing this Certificate: Brenda A. Walton

Date of Signature: May 22, 2006